

DECLARATION OF JOINT INVENTORS FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **“Covering for an Aseptic Treatment Site”**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS:

I hereby state that no applications for foreign patents or inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this declaration.

POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named Inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agent to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Mark S. Matkin, Reg. No. 32,268; Deepak Malhotra, Reg. No. 33,560; Mark W. Hendricksen, Reg. No. 32,356; David G. Latwesen, Reg. No. 38,533; George G. Grigel, Reg. No. 31,166;

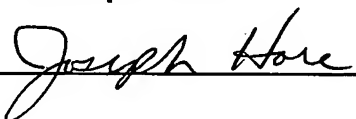
Keith D. Grzelak, Reg. No. 37,144; James D. Shaurette, Reg. No. 39,833; D. Brent Kenady, Reg. No. 40,045; James E. Lake, Reg. No. 44,854; Jennifer J. Taylor, Reg. No. 48,711; Robert C. Hyta, Reg. No. 46,791; and Satheesh K. Karra, Reg. No. 40,246.

Direct all communications to George G. Grigel, at WELLS ST. JOHN P.S., 601 W. First Avenue, Suite 1300, Spokane, WA 99201-3828. Telephone: (509) 624-4276; **(PTO Customer No. 021567)**.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

* * * * *

Full name of inventor: **Joseph Hare**

Inventor's Signature: 

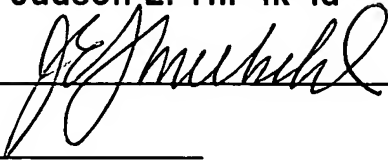
Date: 11/16/23

Residence: **Spokane, Washington**

Citizenship: **U.S.**

Post Office Address: **953 E. 43rd Avenue
Spokane, WA 99203**

Full name of inventor: **Judson E. Thr l k Id**

Inventor's Signature: 

Date: 11/20/03

Residence: **Camas, Washington**

Citizenship: **U.S.**

Post Office Address: **19503 NE 6th
Camas, WA 98607**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joseph Hare et al.

Application No.: Not yet assigned

Filed on: Filed herewith

Title: Covering for an Aseptic Treatment Site

**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor, as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office, with regard to the invention described in the specification filed herewith, with title as listed above.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c), if that person had made the invention, or to any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

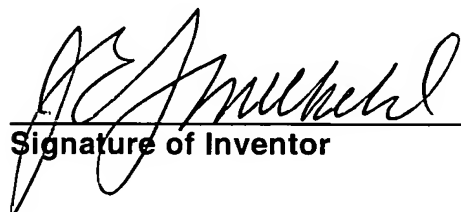
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Joseph Hare


Signature of Inventor

Date 11/16/03

Judson E. Threlkeld


Signature of Inventor

Date 11/20/03